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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

Single Bench : Hon'ble Shri H.L. Dattu, C.J.

Writ Petition No.1225 of 2002

Petitioners

1. Anil Kumar Manhare, aged 39 years, S/o Basant Lal Manhare, Typist, Health Department, Municipal Corporation, Durg
2. Satish Sahu, aged 32 years, son of Shri Anandi Ram Sahu, Typist, Health Department, Municipal Corporation, Durg
3. Shrimati Rukhamani Rajput, aged 37 years, wife of Shri D.S.Rajput, Sahayak Grade 3, Municipal Corporation, Durg

versus

Respondents

1. Municipal Corporation, Durg, Through the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation
2. The State Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Through the Secretary, Nagariya Prashashan and Vikash Department, D.K.S. Bhawan, Raipur (C.G.)

Present : Shri Somkant Verma, counsel for the petitioners.
Ms. Sharmila Singhai, counsel for respondent No.1.
Shri A.S.Kachhawaha, Government Advocate for the State/respondent No.2.

ORAL ORDER

(Passed on 22nd March, 2007)

The petitioners claim that they are working in the first respondent – Municipal Corporation as Assistant Grade-III. According to them, they joined their service prior to 1989. It is their further case that they had requested the respondents to regularize their services in accordance with law. In spite of such request, according to the petitioners, the first respondent has not considered their case, therefore, they are before this Court in this writ petition for an appropriate direction to the respondents.

(2) In my opinion, before approaching this Court for the aforesaid relief, the petitioners ought to have approached the appropriate forum by making an

appropriate petition/application/representation. Since that has not been done by the petitioners, no writ of mandamus can be issued to the respondents.

(3) Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of as being pre-mature. The petitioners are directed to make an appropriate petition/application/representation before the first respondent for redressal of their grievances. If and when such a petition/application/representation is filed by the petitioners, the first respondent shall consider the same in accordance with law, within a reasonable time. Ordered accordingly.

Sd/-
Chief Justice